

## LEWISTOWN **BLM**

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Lewistown, MT----The Bureau of Land Management encourages everyone interested in forestry and fuels projects on public lands in the Judith and Moccasin Mountains to attend a field trip in the Judith Mountains Thursday, June 14th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Participants should travel through the original Maiden town site for another two miles, and meet at the pull off leading from the county road to the Camp Maiden Girl Scout Camp. Everyone should be dressed to walk in the woods.

The field trip will build upon discussions held at three previous meetings and continue collaborative efforts concerning implementation of forestry and fuels projects on these public lands. Newcomers are welcome.

During this meeting, BLM foresters Bruce Reid and Brad Eckert and fire ecologist Jennifer Walker will illustrate proposed treatments in Douglas-fir and lodgepole pine forests. Participants will have the opportunity to refine, and reach consensus on, the details guiding treatments in and around Camp Maiden. The group will also look at tentative unit boundaries.

If you are unable to attend this field trip, but would like to be kept informed, or if you have questions or comments, please contact Bruce Reid, Brad Eckert, or Jennifer Walker at 538-1900. Additional information is also available on the agency's website: <a href="http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/lewistown\_field\_office/judith\_moccasin.html">http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/lewistown\_field\_office/judith\_moccasin.html</a>>.

Again, everyone interested is invited to meet at the Camp Maiden Girl Scout Camp on Thursday, June 14th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to continue the collaborative process related to forest management in the Judith and Moccasin Mountains.